

SOUTH SEEKING SECOND PLACE

Virginia to Present Col. H. W. Anderson for Vice President.

ALSO FAVORED BY TAFT

Representative Slemm, Mentioned as Choice, Working for Him.

Suggestions from various quarters naming Representative C. Slemm, National Republican committee member from Virginia, and delegate-at-large to the Chicago convention, as the logical candidate for the Vice Presidency, were answered yesterday by Mr. Slemm.

The argument for Slemm's candidacy was based on his "previous record" and was urged in the line of a strategic move to alienate one or more of the border States, thus creating an entering wedge into the bulwark of the solid South.

Slemm, however, already is pledged to another for that office and gave scant consideration to his own name in connection with the place. The extent of his interest in his candidacy for second place.

The man to whom Slemm has pledged his support for the office of Vice President, is Col. Henry W. Anderson, of Richmond, Virginia, a successful lawyer, and a man who came into some prominence because of his responsible work for the Red Cross in Rumania and Eastern Europe.

Former President Taft in a recent newspaper article regards the naming of Col. Anderson for the Vice Presidency as "one of several indications that the so-called 'solid South' may break and that that section need not always continue to be unreservedly Democratic, no matter what the candidates or policies of the party may be."

Representative Slemm, in expressing his appreciation of the mention of his name in connection with the Vice Presidency, waived the honor aside temporarily, but said he believed the South, for the first time since the civil war, will vote for a Southern man for Vice President.

"Virginia has taken the lead in that direction," he said, "by presenting the name of Col. Anderson, of Richmond. Assurance have been received from all parts of the South and other sections of the country of support for Anderson."

SNUB DISTRICT IN POWER BILL

The Waterpower Measure Passes, Minus Appropriation for Great Falls.

Without the Norris amendment providing \$25,000,000 for development of the project at Great Falls, the Senate yesterday adopted, by a vote of 45 to 21, the conference report on the waterpower bill. The appropriation for the development of local power resources was stricken from the bill in the House.

Embodied in the adopted recommendations is an appropriation of \$25,000 for further investigation of the Great Falls project.

Senator Norris of Nebraska, made an unsuccessful attempt to have the report returned to conference, pointed out that the consensus of opinion expressed by many investigators indicated the waterpower of Great Falls was worthy of development.

\$75,000 DRIVE FOR HOSPITAL

Campaign for Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Opens June 2.

A campaign to raise \$75,000 for the Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital will be held in Washington, June 2 to June 15, inclusive, it was announced yesterday.

The male team captains appointed to date are as follows: Dr. N. P. Barnes, Dr. William P. Manning, Daniel P. Bush, Dr. Morris Catzva, Dr. Henry W. Jaeger, Dr. E. W. Burch, Dr. Daniel Webster Prentiss, Dr. Joseph J. Mundell, Dr. J. A. Stoutenburgh, William J. Brewer, Dr. Lewis H. Taylor, Dr. William P. Reeves, M. P. McInerney, W. M. McInerney, Dr. Joseph A. Gannon and Dr. W. P. Wood.

The following are the women captains selected: Mrs. C. W. Reed, Mrs. Ernest H. Kettler, Mrs. J. C. Wineman, Mrs. W. G. Green, Mrs. M. G. Copeland, Mrs. Frank Odenheimer, Mrs. William J. Brewer, Mrs. Thomas Calver and Mrs. E. B. Shaver.

SETTLEMENT OF FIUME CASE PUT OFF AGAIN

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formed the mayor of Zara, a member of the delegation, that the government would do everything in its power to protect Italians on the Adriatic coast.

While Nitti was meeting the delegation a committee from Fiume called on Scelto, who reassured them as to the ultimate fate of the city.

The change in the attitude of the Italian leaders is partly due to the attitude of the ministers of the popular party, who objected to being held responsible for the Adriatic situation.

The Italian cabinet today approved a measure calling upon the French and British premiers for postponement of the proposed conference at Spa until some time in July. The measure further provided that allied leaders should hold a conference to deal with financial questions immediately following the Spa conference.

Claxton to Address Class.

Fredericksburg, Va., May 29.—The Commercial School here will be held from June 10 to 14. P. M. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, will deliver the address to the graduating class and Dr. Theop. H. Rice, of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Child Run Down by Auto.

Hagerstown, Md., May 29.—Elizabeth Coombs, daughter of Luther Coombs, was run down by one of a fleet of automobiles in transit through here today and run over in the street in front of her home. She was removed to the hospital for treatment. She is not thought to be seriously hurt.

Lamb to Address Veterans.

Fredericksburg, Va., May 29.—John Lamb, of Richmond, will deliver the principal address at the National Cemetery here on Decoration Day, May 31. Capt. Lamb was a captain in the Confederate army and is an ex-member of Congress from the Richmond district.

Named Bank Examiner.

Richmond, Va., May 29.—Effective June 15, Oscar H. Grant, cashier of the First National Bank of Yorktown, has been appointed assistant State bank examiner. He is well known in this city, having been previously connected with several institutions here.

Who Will Win the Cadets' Competitive Drill?

The fourteenth of a series of photographs of officers of the High School Cadet Corps and their views on the probable winner of the hotly-contested annual drill to be held at American League Park, June 7-8.

No. 14—COMPANY L, TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL.



CAPT. KENNETH DONALDSON.
"No obstacle has ever been too great for the spirit, discipline, and stick-to-itiveness of the war babies of Tech to overcome and Company L is no exception, believe us. So, watch out, Central."



FIRST LIEUT. W. D. SIDDALL.
"Company L is composed of the smallest men, physically, at Tech. We don't by any means wish that construed as a handicap. Good goods come in small packages and we are going on the drill with a whole lot of good goods."



SECOND LIEUT. S. H. BURGESS.
"With a firm belief in the strength of Capt. Donaldson, the men of Company L are anxiously awaiting the competitive. Some of our men aren't much bigger than their guns, but drill—oh, how those babies can drill."

Campaign Managers at Chicago Boost Their Candidates in Optimistic Reports In Which Main Points Are Generalities

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Wood at one time, now at each other's throat. This naturally discredits the statement with such correspondents as are not content merely to forward the hand-outs prepared by the press agents.

And continuing the statement says: "In all States in which Leonard Wood has run he has either been first or second choice of the people. This of course means that on the second or third ballot a large number of second choice votes will come to him and with each successive ballot Wood's strength will increase until he is declared the choice of the Republican party for President."

This is a half truth and an unjustifiable inference.

Fearful After Third Ballot.

The Wood managers sincerely believe they can figure on an increase in their vote up to the third ballot, but are deathly afraid of what may happen then. If the adjournment which commonly comes at that stage in the game should then be taken they have little hope of holding their lead. They cannot hope for accretions from the Johnson forces for in this very circular they impliedly denounce Johnson for having caused the adjournment in order to force Wood from the race. They cannot look to the Old Guard which controls most of the unpledged votes, nor to the Lowden camp for both of these elements have been steadily fought by the Wood leaders.

The Lowden statement issued by Chairman Emerson is more realistic in tone and a little more specific in matter. It says, in part: "Governor Lowden is the second choice of more delegates than all the other candidates combined." Perhaps issue might be taken with this statement. Nobody knows how many delegates hold Hoover as their second choice. If polls among citizens of every Negro have any significance, he holds the position of the Lowden managers claim.

Lowden's Position Defiant.

"Lowden is in the position because of the character of the campaign he has conducted. Governor Lowden's record as war governor of Illinois, his uncompromising Americanism, the fact that he comes from the great Middle West and his pledge to conduct the nation's affairs on a strictly business basis, to reduce taxes and lower the high cost of living makes him the logical choice of the party at this time."

From the Hoover headquarters also comes eloquence, fortified at

least by some indisputable facts. This is its substance:

Hoover Facts Outlined.

"The 1,100 make Hoover President clubs working individually and voluntarily throughout the country believe in Mr. Hoover will be nominated because:

"The rank and file want him. They want him because more of them in more States and counties in the country know him and have worked with him than any other public man."

"They like his record; they know exactly where he stands. They know him for the son of an American blacksmith, the boy who earned his way as day laborer in the mines; as extra help in the office; as a manager, a manager of vast metallurgical works, as the man who knows the human side of life so well that he could always better than the average around him and yet make the properties entrusted to him pay, and never had a strike. And then they know him as the man who placed the American flag where it belongs in the hearts of the lowly and oppressed in the whole world—emblem of protection wherever Democracy sought a way out from militarism and autocracy."

"Hoover stands for service, devotion to right thinking, liberalism, and he does not do it with words; His record is deeds."

Johnson Forces Specific.

The Johnson headquarters are more specific. It is to be noted that for practical work as well as for spaciousness and apparent indifference to expense the Johnson headquarters rank first. Their platform takes the form of a statement of California business men concerning the achievements of Hiram Johnson as governor. It is too long for complete quotation but some excerpts are worth while.

"The public utility corporations in California would not repeal the Johnson utilities act today if they had it in their power to do so."

Tells of Achievements.

"A blue-sky law (corporate securities act) administered, has given strength to the securities of California corporations."

"The workmen's compensation act has been of inestimable benefit to employers and employees by eliminating the delays, the hazards and the waste of litigation. The large employers of labor in California would resist any attempt to restore the old cut-throat system of personal liability."

"The bank act enacted under Gov. Johnson, and exactly enforced during his administration, we regard as the soundest banking law in the United States."

Centers to Business Men.

And so on. A shrewd observer running through the Johnson campaign was clearly designed to dispel the idea that the Johnson radicalism could be in any way hurtful to established business conditions.

I have no doubt that the Johnsons for quotation and comment because Wood, Johnson and Lowden rank at the head of the candidates having pledged delegates, while all the informal polls taken by various agencies throughout the nation have put Hoover among those of whom the masses of the people are talking most.

Lobbies Have Barred Wood.

In the gossip of the lobbies Wood is thought to be done for. Already the partisans of other candidates are beginning to speculate upon the possibility of his defeat. The announcement that Gov. Allen will present the general's name to the convention is very disquieting to these speculators for the Kansan is a spellbinder who is likely to make more capital for himself than for his hero out of his eulogy. But if the Wood managers are planning to deliver over their strength to Allen, they are likely to be disappointed. It is a following not to be handled en masse, and many have already indicated others as their second choice.

Neither can the Johnson force be delivered to a legatee in bulk. As a matter of fact the Senator will have all he can do to hold his following true to himself, for few of the delegates nominally instructed for him are his followers in fact.

While there has been an eldient effort on the part of the Lowden managers to codify up to the directors of the Johnson campaign it is not likely that much profit will accrue to them.

Dark Horses Still Crop Up.

Under such conditions it is not remarkable that rumors of new dark horses and curious combinations of interest are heard hourly. A few days ago Knox and Johnson was the combination widely discussed. As an essay for mixing oil and water it could scarcely be beaten. Except by a Democratic ticket of Edwards and Bryan—although in that case the first ingredient would not be oil. Today the Hughes train was most general—admittedly perhaps by recollection of the name Frank Hitchcock.

Kan U Name a Kop?



Many letters now being received by the Cop Editor do not contain suggestions for names for The Herald's little nameless traffic policeman but criticize favorably, or otherwise, the scores of names which have been printed daily since an award of \$10 was first announced for the person sending in the most apt title.

"War Worker" and "Sweet Girl Graduate" have sent letters of this character, which were received in last night's mail.

Says the young lady who signs herself "War Worker, Nineteenth and B streets":

"I saved all the clippings each day from The Herald. I have a headache from studying the names suggested. Hinky Dee is a cute name but means nothing. I decided that Dicky Dare is most appropriate because it takes a man with a steady nerve to hold a job like that. I vote for Dicky Dare."

Here is the communication from the young woman who signs herself "Sweet Girl Graduate":

"I am not much for naming things, but I agree also that Dicky Dare is too cute for anything. Why didn't the young lady who suggested this name give her name?"

Following are a few other titles received in last night's mail: "Lett M. Pass," by Deslie Robinson, 2530 Eleventh street northwest.

"Capt. Safe T. First," by Mrs. Henry Holmes, 740 Fourth street northwest.

"Stopper Gwan," by Miss A. S. Hazelton, 3137 Thirty-eighth street northwest.

A little bantam rooster which Brandard Souther, of Hingham, Mass., named George Washington, has adopted a flock of eight young chickens abandoned by their mother, and is giving them maternal care.

played in the nomination of Hughes four years ago, and his scarce concealed desire to break away from the Wood today. And there is renewed talk of Butler, which may grow if the New York crowd on their arrival here prove to be seriously for the Columbia president. The name of Will Hays is often mentioned, and the wide popularity of the Republican national chairman is attested by the cordial reception which the suggestion always meets.

SENATORS BUSY NAILING PLANKS

G. O. P. Leaders Here Building Platform Under Advice of Penrose.

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representative Frederick H. Gillett, of Massachusetts, Speaker of the House, and Representative Frank W. Mondell, of Wyoming, majority leader of the House. State Senator Ogden L. Mills, of New York, chairman of the national committee's executive committee on policies and platform, is also participating in the pow-wow.

Penrose Busy on Phone.

Senator Boies Penrose is taking a hand by telephonic proxy. Early and late in the day the long-distance wire leading out of Senator Watson's office is buzzing with conversation with Filbert 3254, the Old Guard generalissimo's number in Spruce street, Philadelphia. Hardly a decision of importance, apparently, is taken without consultation with the stricken Pennsylvania G. O. P. leader.

So much can be stated with positiveness—the paramount plank, that dealing with the treaty and the league of nations, has not yet been hewn and sawn into formal shape.

All Shades Represented.

All shades of treaty opinion. It is claimed, are represented among the platform builders. The irreconcilable Johnson-Borah camp, though not represented by those two principal members of the Battalion of Death, is said to have two spokesmen in the conference in the persons of Senators Knox and Brandegee. The treaty plank has been decided upon in principle, but not in phraseological detail. It will be the Indiana plank, with reservations, modifications and interpretations. One of the things that the irreconcilables are insisting it shall include is an out-and-out tribute to the party they played in laying the President's plank.

Labor Planks Ready.

Another plank already fixed upon with more or less definiteness is the one dealing with industrial relations. The party does not recommend anti-strike legislation. It approves of collective bargaining. While admitting the right of a man in any branch of employment to "organized interruption" of public utilities or services of any kind that serve the general interest and convenience of the community. The plank will advocate the setting up of some form of impartial tribunal for settlement of labor disputes, such as the recently enacted transportation act provides for.

"Isms" All Lobbying.

It seems that the platform moulders are suffering incessant pressure from amateurs and "isms" of all kinds. Every "ism" in the country wants to be squeezed into the Republican magna charta. A deputation from the National League of Women Voters turned up yesterday with several thousand copies of recommendations, recommending their inclusion, more or less textually, in the Chicago platform.

The National Woman's party announced last night that they are going to make their presence felt in their own militant way at Chicago. The refusal of the Republican governor of Vermont, Percival W. Clement, to call a special session of his legislature to pass a suffrage act in time for Vermont women to go to the polls in November, has induced the Woman's party to clear for action.

To Be Led by D. C. Woman.

The announcement that the legislature of Delaware is going to adjourn on June 2 without having ratified the suffrage amendment is another reason why the militant women are putting on their war paint for Chicago. The "Amazons" who are going to give the national convention a taste of what Chairman Will H. Hays recently experienced in Washington will be led by Mrs. Abbie Scott Baker, of Washington, political chairman of the Woman's party. Her band of crusaders will include Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, of Philadelphia, ratification chairman; Mrs. James M. Rector, of Columbia, Ohio; Mrs. Lillian Kerr, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Miss Elsie Hall, of Norwalk, Conn.; Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the Woman's party; and Mrs. Florence Bayard Hill, State chairman, of Delaware.

No hint could be obtained last night as to what the women are going to do at the convention. But they are telling us they have inferred that it will be something designed to make delegates sit up and take notice.

\$1,180,043 Already Spent in Wood's Behalf Senate Investigators Are Told; Mystery Surrounds \$100,000 Deposit

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Gen. Wood's cause; that William Wrigley, Jr., the chewing gum maker, of Chicago, gave \$10,000; that H. H. Billeby, traction magnate, gave \$15,000; that A. Monell, of New York, gave \$20,000 and loaned \$100,000 more; that William Loeb, Jr., of New York, collected and sent to national headquarters \$225,000 from a number of individuals, and that members of the Shaffer family, heavily interested in newspaper properties, gave \$20,000.

\$225,000 in Loans.

Excluding the \$225,000 raised by Mr. Loeb and \$4,768 which Mr. Sprague said came in small contributions he mentioned only fifteen other names as having donated the remainder of the money. Only \$218,768 of this amount Mr. Sprague represented out and out contributions and the remainder, he classified as \$200,000 bank loans and \$21,000 other loans.

"I thought when I signed this note I would get it back, but I am doubtful now," said Mr. Sprague when asked about the \$100,000 note for which he was joint surety with Col. Procter.

Correspondent Testifies.

The other incidents of the day were the testimony of Frederick W. Wile, Washington correspondent of the Public Ledger, and the repeated efforts of the committee to determine the whereabouts of R. C. Stebbins, Eastern treasurer of the Wood campaign committee, who has been on a mysterious dash trip ever since a Senate subpoena for his presence has been out.

Mr. Wile was examined as to the source of his information for a story appearing in Friday morning's Public Ledger and which dealt with the money said to have been spent in carrying California for Senator Johnson. Mr. Wile informed the committee that he had obtained his information from reputable men that he believed to be familiar with the situation, but that without their consent he did not feel at liberty to give their names. He was asked by the committee to determine whether the information could be released and promised to do so.

Corroborates Witness.

Examinations of the succeeding witness Mr. McCabe developed that many of the statements made by Mr. Wile were absolutely correct as Mr. McCabe acknowledged that many State officials were contributors to the money raised for Senator Johnson.

All efforts during the day sessions for further trace of the \$100,000 MacAdoo fund were unavailing.

Wilbur Marsh, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, at the night session denied financing of the candidacy of Mr. MacAdoo had been mentioned at the Atlantic City meeting. He quoted Bernard M. Haruch as saying he was not for MacAdoo but the strongest man the Democrats could put up.

McCabe Goes Into Debt.

Mr. McCabe, who is insurance commissioner for the State of California, told the committee that he served as a member of the campaign committee for Senator Johnson and that he was entirely familiar with most of the details of the campaign in that State.

McCabe's testimony was the last of the day.

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